(b) No.

(c) There were in the opinion of the Government no exceptional circumstances in the matter of the appointment under reference.

(d) What exactly the member means by the question is not understood.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know what are those relevant circumstances?

President.—Whatever circumstances are relevant, they have all been considered.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is the existence of vakils in Trichur enjoying more lucrative practice a relevant circumstance and was that considered?

President.—If it is relevant, it must have been considered.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The predecessor of the present Sirkar Vakil, Mr. A. V. Krishna Ayyar, was not promoted as a District Judge. He was appointed as a Registrar. So there was some exceptional circumstance with regard to the appointment of Mr. U. Kandir Menon.

President.—You think so, but Government do not think so.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—After the appointment of Mr. U. Kandir Menon as District Judge on Rs. 600, may I know will this be considered as a matter of precedent in the matter of making appointments?

President.—You want to make it a precedent. The Government will not say that such and such a precedent should be followed in the matter of making appointments.

Theshifting of the Mala Registry Office.

15. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any correspondence is going on in connection with the shifting of the Mala Registry Office from the present site and about the formal acquisition of the present building of the above Registry Office by the Government? What is the amount offered by the owner of the building? How far has the Government proceeded in the matter?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar—No.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know whether any correspondence is going on regarding the shifting of the Mala Registry Office?

President.—The question has been dropped.

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